



Project Data Sheet

Project 40258-012

Project Name	Natural Resource Management Sector Studies	
Project Number	40258-012	
Country / Economy	Regional	
Project Status	Closed	
Project Type / Modality of Assistance	Technical Assistance	
Source of Funding / Amount	TA 6377-REG: Natural Resource Management Sector Studies Technical Assistance Special Fund US\$ 150,000.00	
Strategic Agendas	Environmentally sustainable growth Inclusive economic growth	
Drivers of Change	Partnerships	
Sector / Subsector	Agriculture, natural resources and rural development / Land-based natural resources management	
Gender	No gender elements	
Description	<p>The goal is to enhance environmentally sustainable social and economic development planning in Afghanistan and Pakistan. The purpose is to provide high quality knowledge on the natural resources sector to ensure enhanced consideration of natural resources and environmental factors during the country partnership strategy process.</p> <p>CWAE plans to conduct natural resource management sector studies to support Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) development in the countries of Pakistan and Afghanistan. This is part of an overall CWAE plan to prepare a series of natural resources management sector studies for CWRD countries during 2006, 2007, and 2008. The studies are to be synchronized with CPS work to provide necessary ETSW inputs for the nature resource sector and environment.</p> <p>ADB's Environment Policy requires that the country environmental analysis (CEA) be undertaken to provide thematic input on the environment into the CPS process. It is recognized much of the same basic information that is collected for a CEA is needed for the natural resources sector assessments. As such, the work on natural resource sector assessments will also support the preparation of CEA.</p> <p>The natural resource sector studies will set out a road map to guide sector investments and environmental improvements. To develop the road map, the studies will (i) examine the current status and economic potential of environmental and natural resources, (ii) examine barriers and constraints to development of the natural resource sector and to successful interventions for environmental improvement, (iii) discusses the current responses of the government and donors, (iv) and prioritize key issues in the natural resource and environment management.</p>	
Project Rationale and Linkage to Country/Regional Strategy		

Impact

Project Outcome

Description of Outcome

Progress Toward Outcome

Implementation Progress

Description of Project Outputs

Status of Implementation Progress (Outputs, Activities, and Issues)

Geographical Location

Regional

Summary of Environmental and Social Aspects

Environmental Aspects

Involuntary Resettlement

Indigenous Peoples

Stakeholder Communication, Participation, and Consultation

During Project Design

During Project Implementation

Business Opportunities

Consulting Services	The SSTA will require one international consultant and a number of local consultants. The international consultants will provide an estimated input of up to 4 person-months with expertise and experience in natural resources management, as well as experience with project preparation and programming. Up to 8 person-months of inputs from domestic consultants, with expertise in (i) land and water management, and (ii) natural resources economics will be required. The consultants will be selected and engaged by ADB on an individual basis, in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants.
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Responsible ADB Department	Central and West Asia Department
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Responsible ADB Division	Energy Division, CWRD
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Executing Agencies	<i>Asian Development Bank 6 ADB Avenue, Mandaluyong City 1550, Philippines</i>
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Timetable

Concept Clearance	06 Nov 2006
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Fact Finding	11 Mar 2006 to 25 Mar 2006
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MRM	-
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Approval	18 Dec 2006
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Last Review Mission	-
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PDS Creation Date	15 Jan 2007
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Last PDS Update	23 Oct 2008
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Milestones

Approval	Signing Date	Effectivity Date	Closing		
			Original	Revised	Actual
18 Dec 2006	-	18 Dec 2006	31 Jul 2007	15 Jan 2008	21 Nov 2008

Financing Plan/TA Utilization								Cumulative Disbursements	
ADB	Cofinancing	Counterpart		Project Sponsor	Others	Total	Date	Amount	
		Gov	Beneficiaries						
150,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150,000.00	17 Jun 2022	110,309.59	

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